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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BOWEN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/005,549

FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2001

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING AN ACTIVATED HUMAN T-
LYMPHOCYTE-DERIVED PROTEIN RELATED TO UBIQUITIN
CONJUGATING ENZYME

Art Unit: 1652

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 a response to which is due September 4, 2004 with a shortened statutory period for reply. Filed herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time in this case, and an authorization to charge the fee therefore, extending the period for reply to November 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is deemed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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